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Addendum

Chapter ___. Contribution to the preparation of the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s, to be submitted to the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eighth session

1. The Committee considered agenda item 4 at the 1st and 2nd meetings of its Sub-group on Water Resources, on 6 April 1999. It had before it for information the report of the Secretary-General on freshwater, including clean and safe water supply and sanitation (E/1997/70), and the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the first half of the 1990s (A/50/213–E/1995/87).

2. At the 1st and 2nd meetings, the Vice-Chairman entrusted with chairing the Sub-group on Water Resources, Mr. Matuszak, made statements.

3. At the same meetings, statements were made by Ms. Falkenmark, Mr. Nishat, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hungspreug, Mr. Aguilar Molina, Mr. Natalchuk, Mr. Mäkelä, Mr. Katsande and Mr. Kankhulungo.

4. At the same meetings, statements were made by the Chief, Water Management and Small Island Developing States Branch, and by the representatives of the Division for Sustainable Development.

Chapter ___. Issues related to assessment and management of land and water resources on an integrated basis

A. Contribution to the preparatory process for the eighth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on integrated planning and management of land resources and on agriculture

5. The Committee considered agenda item 6 (a) at the 3rd to 5th meetings of its Sub-group on Water Resources, on 7 and 8 April 1999. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on issues related to the spatial planning of land (including minerals) and water resources (E/C.7/1998/5).

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6. At the 3rd meeting, on 7 April, the Vice-Chairman entrusted with chairing the Sub-group on Water Resources made a statement.

7. At the same meeting, the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

8. At that meeting, statements were made by the Chief, Water Management and the Small Island Developing States Branch, and by the representatives of the Division for Sustainable Development.

9. Also, at that meeting, statements were made by Ms. Falkenmark, Mr. Hungspreug, Mr. Natalchuk, Mr. Kankhulungo, Mr Aguilar Molina, Mr. Mäkelä and Mr. Nishat.

10. At the 4th meeting, on 7 April, statements were made by Mr. Nishat, Ms. Falkenmark, Mr. Aguilar Molina, Mr. Mäkelä, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hungspreug and Mr. Natalchuk.

11. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the Division for Sustainable Development

12. At the 5th meeting, on 8 April 1999, statements were made by Mr. Matuszak, Ms. Falkenmark, Mr. Kasme, Mr. Nishat, Mr. Hungspreug, Mr. Aguilar Molina, Mr. Mäkelä, Mr. Katsande and Mr. Kankhulungo.

B. Review of coordination of activities of the organizations of the United Nations system in the field of freshwater resources

13. The Committee considered agenda item 6 (b) at its 5th meeting on 8 April 1999.

14. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Water made a statement, which was followed by a dialogue in which Ms. Falkenmark, Mr. Matuszak, Mr. Kasme, Mr. Natalchuk, Mr. Nishat and Mr. Aguilar Molina participated.